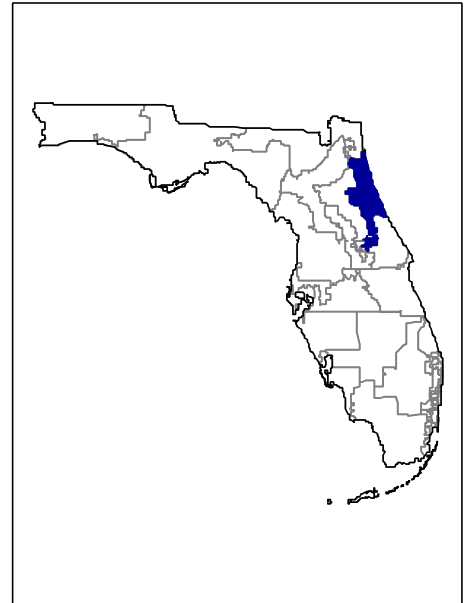




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 7, Florida



**Number of farms:** 1,102

**Land in farms:** 187,718 acres

**Average size of farm:** 170 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 32,949 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 1,686

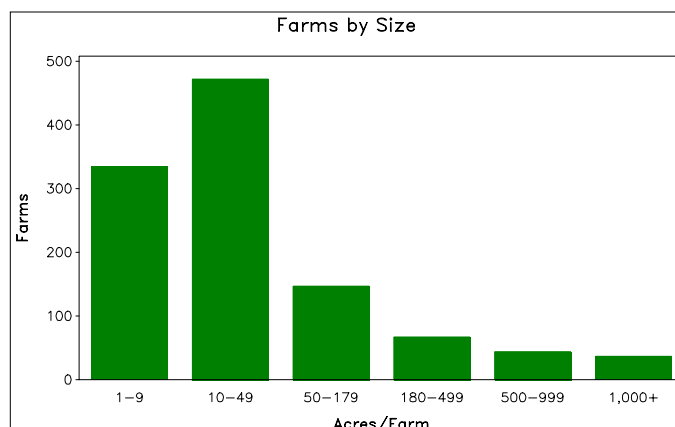
**Market Value of Production:** \$161,400,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$146,461

**Government Payments:** \$102,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,403

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,142,000



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**Ranked items among the 25 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	161,400	14	25	223	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	237	8	15	310	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63,259	7	24	44	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,475	20	24	226	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	86,163	8	25	37	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	4,280	12	24	259	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	92	10	20	277	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	7	23	290	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,084	6	23	213	398
Aquaculture	1,376	11	20	97	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	19	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	17,396	15	24	265	394
Horses and ponies	2,653	14	24	268	408
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	23	(D)	387
All Goats	1,244	9	22	237	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Potatoes	21,142	1	14	13	318
All Vegetables harvested	5,415	12	24	109	398
Head cabbage	3,675	1	18	6	316
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,007	13	21	314	391
Floriculture crops	2,348	2	25	4	401

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	267	Farming	498
\$1,000 to \$2,499	232	Other	604
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	867
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	235
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,597
\$500,000 or more	81	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,882	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	199,754	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,775	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	48,295	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.